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OTHERS MAY LEAVE CABINET OFFICIAL CALL GIVEN FOR ROADS CONFERENCE

ORGANIZATION TO BE
PERFECTED MONDAY
TO HELP ROAD WORK

President Clopton and
Secretary Peebles
Tell of Plans

HOLE VALLEY IS
ASKER TO ATTEND
County Officials Urged
To Be Present at
the Parley Here

An official call was issued today by W. Clopton, president and F. D. Peebles, secretary of the Tennessee Valley Road Improvement Association, a meeting to be held Monday evening in the rooms of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce when it is expected a permanent organization will be effected to work for good roads in north Alabama.

The signers of the call declared "feel this is a very necessary organization." The attendance of the state judges and county commissioners of Morgan and neighboring Alabama counties particularly urged.

The call for the meeting follows: As previously announced through daily there will be a called meeting of the tentative organization of Tennessee Valley Road Improvement Association on Monday evening, March 31, at 7 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms.

We will expect every man in the Tennessee Valley who is interested in improvement of our highways to attend this meeting and become a member of the organization. A permanent organization will be formed at meeting and officers will be elected for a period of one year.

We especially desire the presence of the probate judges of both Morgan county and the adjoining and county commissioners of these counties. It is the idea of this organization to urge the construction of any road rather than to cooperate in the improvement and maintenance of any road in the Valley.

We feel that this is a very necessary organization and hope that there will be delegates from every part of the Valley in attendance at this meeting.

Tennessee Valley Road Improvement Association.
J. W. Clopton, president, F. D. Peebles, secretary.

**H. Kitchens, Jr.
Died This Morning**

J. H. Kitchens, Jr., aged 55 years, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home on the Moulton road, near Kitchens Mill. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock and interment will occur at Bald Knob cemetery with Masonic ceremonies.

**WILSON DAM TEAM
WANTS GAMES HERE**

There has been organized at Wilson Dam, Florence, what promises to be one of the fastest baseball teams in the state aside from the Southern League.

The first game of the season will be with the Nashville, Tenn., Southern League, on the new grounds at Wilson Dam, Sunday, March 30, 1924.

The manager, J. W. Coleman, will be glad to hear from any organization desiring to arrange a game or series of games, the same to take place at Wilson Dam. This will afford any team an opportunity of not only going up against a live wire team but of looking over the great dam, which in itself is well worth a visit to that district.

**BERGDOLL TO
STAY ABROAD.**

MEMBERSHIP GOAL
REACHED AND CLUB
TO VOTE ON CHANGE

A Limit of One Hundred
Exceeded, Reports to
Members State

ENTHUSIASM IS
SHOWN AT MEET
Committee Is Named to
Receive Plans for
Fixing Clubhouse

The original goal of 100 stockholding members in the Valley Country club is more than exceeded and members of the club will be asked to vote on an amendment to the constitution permitting the club to raise its stockholding membership total to 150.

A motion to permit the change was made at a meeting of the members' Friday evening in the chamber of commerce rooms, when much enthusiasm was shown for the plans of the club.

Under the existing constitution it will be necessary to post the motion for a period of 30 days, before it can be acted on finally. Enthusiasm of the membership present last night was unanimous in favor of the increase. The members, however, will be provided with a ballot and will vote by mail on the plan.

The members Friday evening heard reports on the program of the work on the golf course, under the supervision of Wilburn Loos, golf professional. Mr. Loos now has four holes well along in construction. If weather conditions are favorable, he expects to have them ready for play by July 1. Other holes will be finished as rapidly as possible. Later, after the original nine holes are complete, plans will be drafted for building nine more, bringing the course up to the customary eighteen holes.

Mr. Loos and club officials explained that it was decided that it would be the better part of wisdom to build a few holes now and build them absolutely right, than it would to complete a make-shift course.

The plan for remodeling the present house on the club's new site or erecting a completely new home, was discussed. Members seemed to be of the opinion it would be more satisfactory to remodel the present dwelling at this time, adding to it in the future, or perhaps erecting a new home in some future year.

The club feature of the organization was stressed and members agreed that it would be necessary to have something more than a golf course to offer members. It was stated that the additional members would provide sufficient finances to make the building modern, comfortable and attractive.

A committee composed of Secretary H. R. Davis, president Charles Rountree, A. A. Hardage and E. J. Polhill was appointed to receive estimates of the cost of remodeling at once and make a report to the board of governors within one week. The board will report to the membership 30 days hence, when action is taken on the motion to increase the membership, and it is likely that the club house will be finished by the time the golf course is open, or perhaps earlier.

**Cigar Company Is
Robbed of Payroll**

(Associated Press)
TAMPA, Fla., March 29—Three armed men held up a dozen employees of the Hava-Tampa Cigar company in the factory office here today and escaped with the weekly payroll of \$24,000.

**DRAFT EVADER WILL
NOT RETURN YET TO
AMERICA, HE AVERS**

He Is Back at His Hotel
Following Visit to
the Black Forest

NO PLANS MADE
FOR DEPARTURE
Further Assurances by
United States Are
Desired by Him

(Associated Press)
ERBECH, Germany, March 29—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, whose departure from his hotel here early this week, was responsible for reports he was on his way to the United States, returned to his hotel today. He said he was not making any preparations to return to the United States.

Bergdoll said he had been on a motor trip to the Black Forest, he said although he was prepared to return to the United States, the proposals made to him from unofficial quarters failed to impress him as genuine.

He and his three companions, the Stetser brothers, preferred to await assurance that they would not be dealt with too severely.

**SESSION OF COURT
MAY BE PUT OFF**

There is a strong possibility that the Morgan Circuit Court, due to open here Monday, with Judge James E. Horton, of Athens, as presiding Judge, being postponed to accommodate farmers of this section, stated D. C. Almon, circuit court solicitor on Saturday.

The Morgan County grand jury, scheduled to meet Monday will meet said Mr. Almon, whether the circuit court begins its grind or not.

A number of prisoners are being held in the jail here, to await the decision of the grand jury on bills to be presented against them to that body.

Sentiment began to develop for seeking a postponement of the circuit court some weeks ago, when it appeared the cold weather and long rainy seasons were destined to put the farmers far behind with their spring work.

**TO SEEK FUND FOR
RIVER AID MONDAY**

In accordance with its announced intention to help in the campaign for funds to carry on the work of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, a committee was announced Saturday afternoon by the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce to lead such a drive. The committee is composed of: T. A. Bowles, W. A. Bibb, Charles Rountree, W. W. Fussell, W. E. Roper, J. W. Clopton.

The committee will begin work Monday and it is hoped that the entire amount sought, \$1,500 will be raised that day. It is planned to have the fund in the hands of the Washington committee of the association by the middle of the week.

**NINE PERSONS DEAD
AND HUNDRED HURT
IN TORNADO'S WAKE**

Many States Swept by
High Winds and Very
Heavy Rainfall

SHAWNEE, OKLA.,
IS HARDEST HIT
Students Miraculously
Escape Injury as
School Is Razed

(Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, March 29—Nine persons dead, between 75 and 100 injured, several probably fatally and property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, is the toll of the tornado and wind storms which swept parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Illinois late yesterday and last night.

Eight persons were killed and more than 70 injured at Shawnee, Okla., where 200 homes in the best residential section were destroyed. Four hundred students in a high school there narrowly escaped death or serious injury when they were dismissed only a few minutes before the building was demolished. The janitor the only person in the building, was in the basement and escaped injury.

A small boy miraculously escaped death when, at the first sign of the storm, he jumped into a refrigerator shortly before his home was wrecked.

Lightning Kills Boy.
The storm, travelling in a northeasterly direction, struck Prague and Noble, Okla., injuring five persons and causing heavy property damage. Only one death was reported in Kansas, a boy being killed by lightning at Goff, but property damage running into thousands of dollars was caused at Harper, Attica, Elk's Falls and at Grisseld, where nearly every home was destroyed.

Four persons were injured at Vernon, Texas, where considerable property damage was done by a windstorm. Wire communication in some sections of Texas was said to be badly crippled.

At Alton, Ill., several persons were injured when the storm struck there late last night. Some property damage also was reported in St. Louis. Heavy rainfalls were reported in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 29—Three people were killed, 15 injured and many miles of telephone wires and other property damaged in a windstorm which swept through southeastern Missouri at two o'clock this morning.

CAIRO, Ill., March 29—Three towns in McCracken County, Kentucky have been wiped out by the windstorm which is still sweeping down from the northwest, according to meagre reports reaching here over the only telephone wires into that county. Towns named as destroyed are Heath, Maxon and Lamott, whose total population is less than 1,000.

**VANDERLIP CHARGES THAT HE
HAS BEEN SHADOWED LATELY**

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 29—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, asked whether he thought that any other cabinet member should go, said in a public statement today.

"That will develop later. If I said yes, you would want to know the names."

Mr. Vanderlip's citizens' research bureau now is investigating new charges against the internal revenue bureau, alien property custodian, war department, and veterans bureau, he said.

**NORTH ALABAMA TO
DEMAND ITS SHARE
OF HIGHWAY FUNDS**

Effort Said to Be Made
to Build Lateral
Roads at First

DELEGATION WILL
GO TO CAPITAL
Appeal may Go Directly
to Governor Brandon
to Take Action

Following closely upon the report from Cullman County, to the effect that an effort is being made to divert state road funds and other building funds to "lateral roads" instead of applying said funds to the main highways, such as the "Bee Line Highway" officials of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce have been informed that "Black Belt" interests in Alabama are planning to go to construct the state highway road building law so that North Alabama counties will not get a great amount of highway construction money.

The chamber here plans to join with Florence and other cities of the Tennessee Valley in sending a delegation to Montgomery on April 7, said to be the day on which two particular road building contracts for South Alabama counties are to be made and protest to the highway commission against such action.

Some officials of the chamber here are convinced that it will be necessary to appeal directly to Governor W. W. Brandon, if alleged discriminatory practices allowed by the state highway commission are to be lessened and abated.

It has been pointed out here that Dale County in the Southeastern part of the state in particular has had an unusual large amount of road work done, with the assistance of the state highway commission, and that members of the state highway commission have remarked on the fact, in connection with praise for the zeal and cooperation shown by officials of that county in getting more and better roads.

It was stated by W. W. Rahm, president of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce, that in case the local chamber should not be able to send a large delegation to Montgomery, that those who do go are to be entrusted with a strong letter addressed to Governor Brandon setting forth that fact that "many Alabamians are worried over the present status of the public road situation" and that the large population of the north end of the state is due more generous treatment at the hands of the state highway commission.

**White Way Lights
Will Burn Tonight**

For tonight, owing to the expected rush of business, all the white way lights, now in commission, will be turned on by the Alabama Power company as a compliment to the community and free of all charges stated Manager Shearer this afternoon.

**HEAR HINT OF
SECOND DEAL**

COMMITTEE TRIES
TO GET DETAILS IN
NEW TRANSACTION

Air Craft Investigation
Reported Blocked
by A. F. Meyers

WITNESS SAYS
HE HEARD CONFAB
Simino Relates Story of
\$100,000 Lift From a
Pittsburgh Man

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 29—Taking only a passing notice of Harry M. Daugherty's disappearance from public life, the senate investigating committee today tried to pry out details of a \$100,000 deal and heard hints of others.

By H. L. Scaife, a former department of justice agent, the committee was told that investigation into the Mitsu air craft case, in connection with which Gaston B. Means has testified that Jess Smith has received \$100,000 was blocked by A. F. Meyers, a special assistant to the Attorney General, after it had been discovered the company owed the government many millions.

Scaife said he had been told by Guy D. Goff, then assistant Attorney General, that Meyers received his appointment through former Attorney General George B. Wickersham, whose law firm, he said, was retained by the Mitsu company.

The reference to the second \$100,000 transaction was made by Nicholas Simino, a New York restaurant man, who testified he had overheard a conversation in a hotel here in which Mortimer got \$100,000 from a party in Pittsburgh. He knew none of the details and when committee members put him through a course of questioning, to test his memory, he said he couldn't even remember whether he had been prosecuted in New York for a liquor law violation.

WASHINGTON, March 29—A disposition to apply the brakes to its public disclosures was apparent when the senate Daugherty committee today resumed its hearing on the official acts of the former Attorney General.

Instead of examining confidential files of the justice department in public, as was originally planned, the committee decided to consider them in executive session.

The files in question relate to alleged activities in this country on behalf of a Mexican revolution in Lower California and had figured in the correspondence between President Coolidge and Mr. Daugherty resulting in the latter's retirement.

William J. Burns had been summoned to lay the files before the committee, but instead of questioning him, the committee put on the stand Nicholas Simino, of New York, who testified regarding Mr. Daugherty's relation to Howard Mannington and others.

**Girl Is Held in the
Death of a Man**

(Associated Press)
ALBANY, Ala., March 29—J. F. Love, Albertville business man, is dead, and Miss Ona McClelland, 18, is in jail here charged with killing him as a result of an occurrence on a lonely road Wednesday night.

Miss McClelland maintains that Love shot himself after they quarrelled. A revolver was found by his side, according to officers.

Following the shooting, the girl walked a quarter of a mile to a store where the sheriff was called. Love is married and has a family.

**Back Broken by
Fall of Tree, Man
Dies at Hospital**

The body of David Letson was removed to his former home near Courtland Saturday. Mr. Letson died at a local hospital late Friday night, having been brought to the hospital on Friday with his back broken and his right lung badly wounded, both injuries said to have been due to a forest tree falling upon the unfortunate man while he was felling the tree.

Every medical attention was given but without avail.

**DRIVE TO FORCE OUT
SECRETARY MELLON
GETTING UNDERWAY**

Gossip Is That Pair of
Additional Officials
May Be Attacked

PROBERS DIVIDED
ON FUTURE ACTION
Daugherty Committee
Has Doubt Over Next
Official Step

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 29—While a drive to force the retirement of another member of President Coolidge's cabinet, Secretary Mellon, is getting underway in the senate, the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty has cast some doubt over the future course of the special inquiry into his conduct.

The status of the investigation was before the committee with membership divided as to the desirability of continuing the sensational program or ending it as quickly as possible.

Chairman Brookhart expressed the opinion the object of the inquiry had been accomplished, to a large extent, by Mr. Daugherty's resignation, but Senator Wheeler, prime mover in the investigation, wanted to proceed with the object of cleaning out the rottenness which he believed to have been disclosed around Washington.

The attack on Secretary Mellon is described by some of the organization representatives and others in the cloak rooms, where the gossip of the inquiry is illuminating as merely one step in well defined plans attributed to democrats and radical republicans for disintegrating the cabinet, one member at a time.

Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty have left the cabinet within the past few weeks as the outgrowth of sensational investigation and gossip has it that Secretaries Wallace and Hoover are next in line, after Mr. Mellon, for the same kind of treatment.

**Cullman Preacher's
Son Is Injured**

Rev. A. H. Nabors of Cullman, who has been holding a revival meeting at the Ninth street Methodist church of Albany, was called to his home Friday evening by the physician now attending the little son of the minister, the son having had a severe injury late Friday. It was stated that an operation may be necessary to relieve the sufferer.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By carrier, daily per week	.15
By mail, daily, one month	.60
By mail, daily, three months	\$1.50
By mail, daily, six months	\$2.75
By mail, daily, one year	\$4.50

There is a world of difference in dispensing justice and dispensing with justice.

In court language, several government officials "are awaiting the action of the grand jury."

If all who have been handed a lemon had planted its seeds the world would be a lemon forest.

Just as his caves felt good to the caveman in the time of storm, safety from investigation feels fine to the modern man.

It may have been noted that the democrats are not worrying over the apparent loyalty of Mr. Coolidge to Harry Daugherty.

The little fellows of a cause nearly always carry things further, much further, than the big ones ever intended.

Senator Jim Reed's announcement that he was a candidate for the presidency was greatly exaggerated, said the voters of Mr. Reed's state.

Excitement is now getting under way for the world-around flyers, but when they strike the home stretch—if they do—there will be still more excitement.

Mr. Daugherty suggested that he get out "forthwith." President Coolidge had said in effect that Daugherty quit "immediately." So the two men seem to be in substantial agreement.

CO-OPERATION IN CHURCH ADVERTISEMENT

The Daily presents today an example of co-operation on the part of ten churches of the Twin Cities in an effort to bring home to the entire community a new and forceful impression as to the claims of the churches.

Attention cannot but be focused upon the display of the churches as it is too large to be overlooked. Because human curiosity can always be depended upon to see every detail, once the attention is arrested, it is safe to predict that every one of the several church announcements will be read carefully, thus each participating congregation practically gets the same advantage as if a whole half page had appeared for each, but at a nominal cost.

The church councils have been endorsing the idea of churches going out in the open out into "the highways," so to speak, with a business message, evidently in full view of the fact that when individuals see the church people are willing to pay to invite them to church they are very much in earnest about it and very desirous that all who can shall attend church.

CONSIDER THE BOYS—HOW THEY GROW

Public attention has been focused upon the boys of the Tennessee Valley and of the Twin Cities as never before, perhaps, on account of the activities of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. here in behalf of boys, and on account of the efforts of staunch supporters of the national Boy Scout council.

The last named are now in the midst of a lively campaign to raise enough money to insure the establishment in the Tennessee Valley of standard organizations of Boy Scouts.

There are enough boys about, and they are hard enough to reach to insure plenty of work and to spare, for all who out of the love of their hearts wish to take a hand at solving "the boy problem."

It might be added that that problem will never

be solved. Boys have to be worked with, played with and loved into submission, but as for understanding boys, only their Maker knows them—with the possible exception of the mothers of the boys.

"The child is father of the man," and "only great boys make great men" are too true adages to require argument as to the very great importance of every good thing possible being done for boys and girls and absolutely nothing bad being done to them.

Most problems are handled best when they are approached in a definite manner and with great courage. The boy problem here and everywhere else, can be handled successfully of those who would help the boys are in dead earnest about their tasks, but in perfect good humor all the while.

A boy may elect to be surly and unruly at times, but he is quick to resent bad temper or bad spirit on the part of his elders and so-called superiors.

The boy soon knows who are sincerely his friends with no strings attached, and once a boy finds a true, tried and earnest friend, the proverbial "hooks of steel" that might try to drag man and boy apart will always prove all too weak against the cords of love and affection.

The boys stand to gain much good from the interest being taken in them by the men of the community. They can easily be trained to be fair and manly. They can get untold good. But on the other hand, those who seek to help the boys will thereby help themselves.

A wise man has said he cared little what the older people thought of him, but that he cared greatly what the young people thought, as people from their ranks will be the ones who will write his biography and fix his place in the history of the community.

Men are debtors to boys quite as much as boys are debtors to men. It will do all the people in the community great good to watch and see how the boys grow, and to help them grow up into strong, fearless, righteous men.

For the Sabbath and Other Days A Train Of Thoughts

By J. E. Blair

"From Abraham to Solomon"—a long, weary, disappointing history—is the Bible lesson Sunday in most of the quarterlies. But one little quarterly has a better lesson. It quotes the Master's words aimed against the "root of all evil"—the love of selfish ease. He speaks through Matthew the ex-publican. The man who is credited with loving ease very greatly before he followed Jesus. It is said Matthew loved the money that would bring him ease so greatly that as he "sat at the seat of customs" it was his habit to take too much money from the poor and others in order to have enough taxes to satisfy the Romans, and still keep a goodly sum for his future uses.

It is not strange Matthew's mind should give us the Master's burning words against the love of money and the careless regard such a love engenders for the needy. Because the converted, splendid Matthew had once been so guilty along the lines the Master speaks in the "little quarterly." Matthew was deeply impressed with what the Master says beginning St. Matthew 25:34: "Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, 'Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed Me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer Him saying, 'Lord, when saw we Thee an hungered and fed Thee? or thirsty and gave Thee drink? When saw we Thee a stranger and took Thee in? or naked and clothed Thee? or when saw we Thee sick or in prison and came unto Thee?'" "And the King shall answer and say unto them, 'Verily, I say unto you in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.'"

All of us know what happened to those who did not have the spirit of love toward the least of Christ's brethren—"these shall go away into everlasting punishment." And the last line of verse 46, of the 25th chapter St. Matthew says the "righteous" shall inherit eternal life. But who are the "righteous?" Just the kind of people described in the lesson—that is, all who have enough of the spirit of the Master to love as He did and to be not only willing, but only too glad to do good "to the least of these, My brethren."



SCENE IN DAVID COPPERFIELD
at Princess Monday and Tuesday for benefit of Christian Woman's
Union for Church Building Fund First Christian Church

BOY SCOUT FUND IS DEVELOPING HOURLY

With all committees actively in the field, the Boy Scout fund is rapidly growing. The goal of the committees is \$2,000. Numerous citizens have praised the Exchange Club for sponsoring this great world wide movement and bringing it to the boys of the Twin Cities in its most highly developed form.

Discusses Move
Mr. Shriner, National organizer, in discussing the organization, said, "This is one of the most serious matters that has come before the people of Albany and Decatur for some time and the far reaching effect it will have for good on the boys of the community cannot be estimated, and it behooves every citizen and committee-man to give constant thought and effort until the council is organized. There is a possibility of 10 to 12 Scout troops in Albany-Decatur, all working along a definitely planned line of activities. With this number of troops organized it will be comparatively easy to stage some of the big rallies, jambories, and camps of the movement."

Probably Used In Community Affairs
Under the new order, the Scouts will probably be used for the first time in community affairs in the Twin Cities, says Mr. Shriner, who stated an instance where the Scouts of Mansfield, La., a town of about 5,000 where he organized a council, helped the municipal authorities in a mosquito eradication campaign last summer, not only rendering very effective assistance in locating standing pools of water and killing them, but they divided the town into sections and cleaned it thoroughly of every tin-can and other receptacle that would hold water. They also distributed literature on the work, and in this and numerous other ways they saved the city a considerable amount of money on the campaign, and yet the Scouts were just carrying out one of their "good turns" to the city.

"Now is the time" says the representative "for the men of the city to come forward and be of service to the community by volunteering to serve as scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, and members of the council. Over 142,000 men throughout the nation are rendering this patriotic service."

Speaks at School
Speaking to the high school students yesterday, Mr. Shriner stated that national leaders have reorganized that the Boy Scout movement has become a great International force for a higher standard of citizenship and a better understanding between nations. The movement is established in practically every civilized nation, and it is estimated that more than 3,000,000 boys and men have enrolled throughout the world. The movement in this country has just celebrated its 14th birthday and now numbers 700,000 boys and men, Mr. Shriner said.

With more than half of the \$2,000 budget sought reported subscribed leaders of the national boy scout movement here are forging ahead fully determined to reach the desired goal early Monday or Tuesday.

Five general committees are now at work on the proposition to raise the \$2,000 necessary to insure the \$5,000 needed to establish scout organizations here that will be in full connection with the national organization. At a number of points near the Twin Cities, scout organizations are being formed. In a short time these organizations will all be federated and a General Officer of the National Council will be paced here, Mr. Shriner stated. Among the local men active in the present scout campaign of the national council are F. D. Peebles, Joe Woods, T. M. Jones, Jr., T. C. Almon, Ingold Timberlake and others.

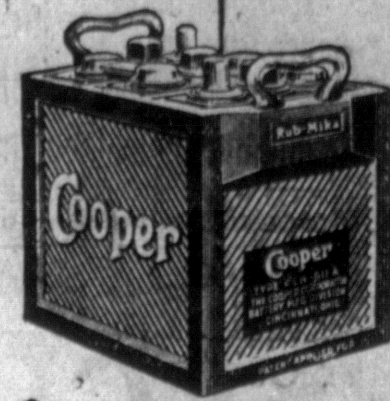
Does Not So Busy.
A honeybee's work consumes about half the hours of daylight, the remaining hours of the twenty-four being spent in rest, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Clifton Hays Is Navy Honor Man

Clifton Columbus Hays, whose home is on route one, Bangor, Alabama with his mother, Mrs. Martha Hays, enlisted in the Navy on February 8, 1924, at Decatur, Alabama. During his eight weeks recruit training at Hampton Roads, Virginia, he has been in competition with men from all over the United States and has been learning boats, artillery, first aid, seamanship, signals, gunnery and infantry drill. At the finish of his training he was chosen honor man of his company, a distinction of which any man should be proud, since it is for only those who, by their good work and study, stand out as exceptionally good men.

It is a credit to his town that a man from there be selected as honor man by the commanding officer of the Training Station.

Cooper Rub-Mika BATTERIES



IN the Rub-Mika Case there is unusual strength. In the soft cushion bottom there is protection from shock and vibration. In the inner construction there is the same high quality that has made the Cooper Wood Case Battery a success.

And the sum of these, embodied in the New Cooper Rub-Mika Battery, makes it the battery per excellence.

Cooper Products
Rub-Mika Batteries
Wood Case Batteries

SOUTHSIDE REPAIR SHOP

Industrial Anticipation
vs.
Industrial REALIZATION

ANTICIPATION HAS BEEN A "PASSWORD," BUT LET US HAVE A CARE THAT SOME OF THE THINGS WE'VE ANTICIPATED DON'T PASS US BY. QUIT "ANTICIPATING AND ACT. NEW INDUSTRIES, NEW PEOPLE, NEW CAPITAL HAVE BEEN "LOOKING" FOR LOCATIONS—BUT THEY'VE OVERLOOKED US. LET'S REALIZE. LET'S GET TOGETHER ALL OUR FORCES AND RESOURCES AND MAKE SURE THAT THE NEXT TIME THEY COME THEY WON'T "OVERLOOK US." LET'S ACT NOW. BY CO-OPERATION AND DOGGED DETERMINATION WE CAN AND WILL WIN. BAND OURSELVES TOGETHER INTO ONE, COMPACT, ENERGETIC ORGANIZATION AND GO AFTER WHAT IS OURS.

THE ALBANY-DECATUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE ONLY SURE ROUTE—IT'S AN INSTITUTION OF SERVICE, READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP THE FARMER, THE WORKMAN AND THE TOWNSPEOPLE AMONG ITS VARIED FUNCTIONS IS THE ASSISTANCE IN INTERESTING NEW MANUFACTURING PLANTS, THE COLONIZATION OF OUR IDLE LANDS, THE PROMOTING OF NEW ENTERPRISES, THE HELPING IN AN INCREASED CHURCH ATTENDANCE, THE BETTERMENT OF SCHOOL CONDITIONS, THE PROMOTION OF GOOD ROADS, DIVERSIFICATION AND ROTATION OF CROPS, AND THE PROMOTING OF A MORE CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE.

LET'S GET WHAT IS OURS—AND START NOW. BIG THINGS ARE AHEAD—IF WE DON'T GET THEM, SOMEBODY ELSE WILL.

THIS IS YOUR HOME—YOU'RE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY—YOU WILL PROFIT BY WHAT EVER OF GOOD IS DONE AND WILL SHARE IN THE BENEFITS OF DEVELOPMENT.

BE A STOCKHOLDER IN YOUR OWN COUNTY—BE A LIVE ONE

THE GRAY SHOPP

Ladies Ready To Wear, Millinery, Echoes Hotel Bldg. Decatur, Ala

Special Sale Beacon Electric Boudoir Lamps, pair **\$2.98**

SATURDAY AND MONDAY
Very Special Dress Sale **\$15.00 and \$25.00**

SATURDAY ONLY
12 Momie All Silk 89c
Pongee, yard 8c
Hemstitching, per yard
Special Flower Trimmed Hats **\$5.00**

EAR CORN

Good Sound Ear Corn, Oats and Hay
Decatur Mill & Elevator Co.
PHONE DECATUR 52

A ROARING DEMAND

A lamb once heard a lion state that because of his impressive roar he was known as the King of Beasts.

So the lamb stepped out into the road and did her best to roar. A wolf pounced upon her. The lamb begged for a few moments and asked this question: "Why were you not impressed by my roar as you are by the roar of the lion?" To which the wolf made answer: "Be sure you have the goods to back up your advertising."

WE'VE GOT THE GOODS

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This Date in History

MARCH 29

Sanzio Raphael was born at Urbino, Italy, March 29, 1483, and died at Rome, April 6 1520. The 28th of March is sometimes given as the date of his birth, but original records show that he was born on Good Friday, and a certain French works affirms that Good Friday of 1483 was the 29th of March. He was a celebrated Italian painter. He studied under his father until about 1499 when he began work under Perugino. His first great work is the "Coronation of the Virgin." In 1504 he established himself in Florence where he painted his greatest works. He spent his last days in Rome where he painted five great groups of the greatest paintings in the world. "The Resurrection" and "The Crucifixion" are probably his best loved easel-pictures.

Roy G. Hodson, University, Alabama.

Naturally So.

In any family there is usually the most admiration for the one who quietly and continuously makes money.

Somerville News

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Echols and baby returned home Wednesday after a visit to relatives in Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilchrist and children of Albany visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Leta McAnear, a student at Florence Normal spent Wednesday night at the home of her uncle, Dr. C. F. Peck.

Edwin Dodson left Wednesday for Birmingham after a short visit here to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson. He left Thursday for Hampton Roads, Va., Naval training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton of Hartselle returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives on route one.

Miss Altha Bean of Cullman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Watkins for a few days this week.

Willis Watkins was in Hartselle for Field Day.

Mrs. Skeggs Johnston and mother Mrs. John Gilchrist were in Hartselle shopping Wednesday.

Miss Emma Day of Hartselle route 3 is visiting Mrs. Mollie Hood this week.

Little Freda Bailey left for home on route three Thursday. She has been staying with Mrs. Joe Winton attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller left Thursday for Hartselle on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cudd.

Mrs. Woodall of Birmingham is the expected guest of her sister, Mrs. Kittie Johnston Saturday.

Miss Alice Oden will leave Saturday for Albany to visit her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Gilchrist leaving Sunday for Florence to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton attended field day at Hartselle Friday.

Mrs. Robert McCaulie and children attended field day in Hartselle Friday.

Rev. Francis and two children attended field day at Hartselle Friday.

Athens News

Dr. W. D. Powell of Louisville, Ky., and D. F. Green of Montgomery were in Athens on Wednesday of this week holding a conference with the executive committee of Limestone Baptist association. Dr. Powell remained over night and spoke to a large congregation at the Baptist church in the evening.

The Birmingham Southern College Glee Club gave their season program at the auditorium of Athens college on Thursday evening of this week. More than thirty characters were connected with the club this year and their program is very good. The club is directed this year by O. Gordon Erickson and Geo. R. Stuart, Jr., is manager.

The young people of the Baptist church enjoyed a fine five course dinner in the dining room of the church one evening recently. It was the mark of closing of a training school and also the close of a quarter. Those who were fortunate enough to attend this social function report the happiest event of many days.

The Baptist church of this place announces a teachers training school for the local church workers during the coming week. It will be held at the church each evening during the week and five class will be conducted. Emmett Moore of Montgomery, State Sunday School Secretary and Miss Moody of the department, are to be with the local workers and teach classes. This is an annual affair with the church here and there are many trained workers in the membership of the church.

The Limestone County grand jury completed its work on Thursday at noon. Many cases were docketed and many bills were found. Court continues under the direction of Judge O. Kyle.

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COMING EVENTS AT

Westminster Presbyterian

Holy Communion at 11 A. M.
Tomorrow.

Change of Evening Service from
5 to 7:30.

Congregational meeting Wednesday,
April 16, 7:30.

Dr. Henry M. Edmonds Evangelistic
Meeting beginning May 4.

L. F. GOODWYN, Pastor

"LEST WE FORGET"-- The claim of Divine worship upon us.

The Churches of the Twin Cities represented have taken this half page to remind you of the claims of public worship; and to entreat you to attend some of our services.

The location of the Churches, the hours of the several services, an outline of them and the names of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents appear

Today, for tomorrow, "Go to Church and Sunday School" Proclamation is Stressed

Hebrews 10:25: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is."

You will receive a warm handshake and a heartfelt welcome.

THE CLOSING MESSAGE OF THE SERIES

on "THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HAPPINESS"

Special Gospel Solo—Mrs. McGlathery.
Come early if you want a seat
7:30 O'Clock, Sunday, March 30
11:00 A. M.—Sermon: "The Factors in a Revival."
Our Revival begins April 6-20. The Pastor will be assisted by
Mr. W. H. Makin, soloist and choir leader.
Mrs. Edith Hayes Meigs, director of work for young people and business women.

Central Methodist Church

JAS. D. HUNTER, Pastor

St. John's Episcopal Church

JACKSON STREET

Near Second Avenue, Albany

Rev. Thomas G. Mundy, Rector

Sunday Services—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 o'clock,

A. M.

Lenten Services—Tuesday, 4 P. M.; Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.; Thursday, 4 P. M.

Addresses Tuesday and Wednesday on "The Ten Commandments."

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL

The Decatur Baptist Church

Chas. C. Davison, Pastor

J. W. Montgomery, S. S. Supt.

11 A. M. "The Weightier Matters of the Law."

7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic Services.

Annual Revival Meeting March 30 to April 11th.

Dr. R. J. Bateman, of Asheville, N. C., will arrive Tuesday.

First Christian Church

Moulton Street and Fourth Avenue
Announces Revival opening on Easter Sunday

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.—Subject: "Seven Steps in the Downfall of Peter."

Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7 P. M.—Subject: "Seven Steps in the Restoration of Peter."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Prayer Meeting—Everybody Invited.

Noble R. Edwards, Pastor

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Presents

Sunday Morning Bible Class—
8:15 to 9:20.

Address by Rev. Noble R. Edwards.

Orchestra Music—Inspiring

Hymns.

The Class With a Friendly

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First Presbyterian Church

Corner Oak and Vine Streets
DECATUR

Dr. James D. Wallace, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 A. M.; A. A. Jones, Supt.

Preaching Service—11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Junior Endeavor—2 P. M.

Senior Endeavor—6:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

CORDIAL INVITATION TO
THESE SERVICES

Westside Presbyterian Church

ALBANY

On Seventh Avenue, West

Rev. W. B. Strong, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. O. J. Thomas, Supt.

Preaching—11 A. M., by Pastor.

Junior C. E.—2 P. M.

Senior C. E.—6 P. M.

Preaching Sunday Night—7 P. M., by Pastor.

Wednesday Night Prayer Services.

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Monday Night at 7:30

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Sunday School 9:30, every Sunday.

Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Sunday.

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W. P. REEVES, Pastor

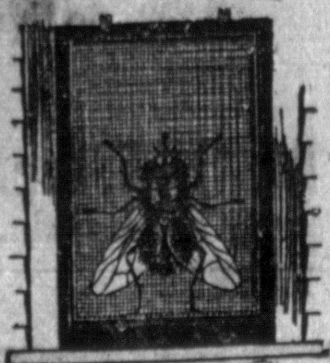
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DEATH

Mrs. C. W. Williams was advised this morning of the death of Claude Bennett, of Hartselle Route 11. Claude was an orphan but was adopted when a child by R. T. Bennett and grew to manhood in his home where he will be greatly missed. Interment took place on Friday in the Hopewell Churchyard.



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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

Big in theme and big in the making the Charles Dickens story of "David Copperfield" has been transplanted to the motion picture screen in a most complete and satisfactory manner. The management of the Princess theater has arranged for this film treat to be shown at that house for two days beginning Monday, March 31.

When word was flashed that the romance of David Copperfield would be pictured, there was conjecture as to what shape it would be done and speculation reached the stage where many believed that it would be both exaggerated and distorted, thereby destroying the real atmosphere environment and putting the celebrated characters from Dickens' work before the public in the wrong light. Their fears will be quickly dispelled upon seeing the picture, for the makers have adhered as closely to the original story as was possible under the circumstances.

Not only does the romance through a most interesting and delightful channel, but there is a happy blending of comedy and pathos that adds to the natural charm of the famous story.

The characters that readers of "David Copperfield" came to love and hate are brought into action realistically and the result is that the picture gives splendid and praiseworthy entertainment.

This film is being brought here under the auspices of the Christian Women's Union of the First Christian church.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club. Mrs. Rufus Pearson.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. A. E. Humphrey.
Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic Hall.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.
Ruthalean Club 3 p. m. Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. D. S. Echols.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club. Miss Mabel Nesbit.

Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. O. P. Stinson.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. H. D. Burdum.

Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. Frank Lide.

League of Women Voters. 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY.

Mrs. Emmett Himes proved herself a lovely hostess when she entertained a number of her friends at rook on Friday morning and she also invited a few to play bridge with Miss Lou Simmons, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., who is a guest in the Wyker home. The rooms used for entertaining were very pretty with spring flowers.

The prizes for top score and next to top in the rook game were presented to Mrs. J. B. Flemming and Mrs. Phillip Humphrey and the consolation to Mrs. Will Bronough, Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., received the trophy for highest score at bridge and Mrs. Thompson the low score souvenir.

At noon a delectable two course luncheon was enjoyed by those present including, members of the Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Will Bronough, Mrs. E. T. Kingsbury, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. J. W. Clopton, Mrs. J. P. Brock, Mrs. Thomas Pettet, Miss Lou Simmons, Mrs. Leroy McEntire, Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mrs. Harriett Simmons, who is also a guest of Mrs. John D. Wyker and Mrs. Patterson of Pulaski, Tenn., mother of Mrs. W. M. Voorhies.

Just preceding the luncheon Mrs. John D. Wyker, one of the founders of the Canal Street Rook Club who celebrated her birthday anniversary on Friday, was delightfully surprised with a number of dainty gifts and many good wishes among the gifts a large white birthday cake containing seventy lighted candles.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheddan in Columbia for several weeks, expects to return home Monday. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Sheppard.

Miss Mary Jervis will arrive home tonight from Agnes Scott College to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

The Friday Thirteen met with Mrs. S. E. Patterson on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Billy G. Foster, Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., and Mrs. Everett Darrah, of New York City as guests.

Two linen handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Moseley, who made top score among the visitors and Mrs. Smiley received the club prize.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Summer, Mrs. Eugene Raney and Mrs. Vera Austell were in Athens last evening to witness the play "Mr. and Mrs. Polytick." It was reported that the play was a splendid success under the able direction of Miss Margery Raney and that two of the best numbers on the program were little Misses Jane Irwin and Mary Elizabeth George, of the Twin Cities, both of whom received several encores.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Sr., left this morning for a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. S. W. Irwin will leave Monday for the North Alabama Presbyterian which will be held in Anniston next week.

FIRST METHODIST MEETING POSTPONED

The social meeting on the First Methodist Missionary Society scheduled for Monday has been postponed on account of the death of one of their most valued members, the late Mrs. West.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders is ill at her home on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones went to Hot Springs, Ark., today.

Miss Dora Wade went to Tusculum today.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

The Silk Stocking Club, Miss Marjory Workman, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Early Phinizy and Mrs. R. C. Workman, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lide, were the guests of Mrs. John W. Jones on Friday afternoon at her attractive home on Ferry street.

At the conclusion of a number of interesting games of bridge, the club prize was awarded to Mrs. W. B. Markstein and the guest prize to Miss Workman. The hostess served a lovely salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woodall went to Hillsboro today.

Miss Jessie Mae Miller, spent Wednesday night, with her parents. She is touring North Alabama with the Blackfriars of University, Ala. She stopped off enroute from Huntsville to Florence.

PERSONALS

A. G. Maxwell of the Alabama Power company here has been transferred to the Birmingham office of the company.

A. H. Higson's condition is reported as improved today. He is still at the Benevolent Hospital.

W. D. Tucker of Hartselle was here on business Thursday.

Moulton News

Mrs. Robert Lee of Landersville, six miles west of Moulton, was bitten by a dog Tuesday. Although there was no special indication that the dog had rabies yet it was killed and its head sent to the laboratory at Albany where it was found to be so shot that an examination could not be had. Mrs. Lee however, will take the pasteur treatment which will be given by a resident physician.

With but two doctors in Moulton and one of them practically retired from service the need of another is being keenly felt. It is impossible for one physician to look after the territory extending across the county from Danville to Landersville only one physician is now living at Mount Hope and one at Moulton, practically all of the territory lying between Hartselle the center of Morgan county and Russellville, the center of Franklin county is left to the two or three men indicated above Dr. R. S. Sanders, for many years resident in Moulton, has gone with his family to New Orleans.

A number of Lawrence county teachers and school officials are planning to leave early next week for attendance upon the state teachers meeting at Montgomery. Among those leaving from Moulton are Earl M. Hodson, superintendent of education, Miss Lydia Tidwell, county supervisor of elementary schools, W. T. Jordan principal of the county high school, Miss Sadie Mae Woolf, principal of the Moulton public school and Miss Bertha Weatherwax.

W. E. Bennis, inspector of school buildings spent Monday and Tuesday in Lawrence county examining the work on various projects.

A week of sunshine and real spring like weather has begun rapidly to change the condition of the roads in Lawrence county for the better.

VENGEANCE OF THE PAGAN GODS WREAKED ON TEMPLE VIOLATORS

(Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 29.—The gods of ancient Hawaii again wreaked their vengeance upon the whites who made merry upon the site of a former heiau or old-time temple of worship according to Hawaiian superstition, when the famous clubhouse of the Order of Elks on the beach at Waikiki was damaged by fire to the extent of \$65,000.

The flames, caused by defective wiring were the last of a series of untoward events, including murder, that

occurred at the site of the heiau, which nestles at the foot of Diamond Head. According to Hawaiian medicine men, only evil will come to those who desecrate the site of an ancient heiau.

The clubhouse was built many years ago by the late James B. Castle, a descendant of the missionaries who came from New England to the islands in 1820, as a residence for his family. During the occupancy of the Castle family two Japanese were murdered in the grounds and attention was called at that time to the tradition of the heiau.

FERRY FRANCHISE QUESTION DEFERRED

Out of deference to the wishes of members of the Benevolent Society of the Twin Cities, no action, was taken Friday night by the Albany city council regarding the signing of contracts for franchises for the Bee Line ferries across the Tennessee river in Albany.

Mrs. E. C. Payne, Mrs. Harry Gill and Mrs. J. D. Jervis of the Benevolent Society, appeared before the council explaining the efforts now being made, to have the city of Albany set aside part or all of the franchise money from the ferries for the aid of the Benevolent hospital fund now being sought to build a new wing, and to keep the institution running in such a way as to serve people in several counties of the Tennessee Valley.

It was pointed out that Limestone County's agreement giving away its authority over the ferries with the understanding that farmers be sent across the ferries here free, might be terminated unless something was done with the franchise money from the ferries that would benefit in a large public way.

Mrs. Wessie Boggs, representative by her attorney Colonel Tennis Tidwell and Davis Hodges, said to represent the Pitts ferry interests, were at the council meeting, which was held at the city hall. It is said that both Mrs. Boggs and Mr. Hodges are expected to eventually receive contracts to operate ferries at the Bee Line highway landings. The whole matter concerning the ferry franchises is expected to come up at the next regular meeting of the council.

PEOPLE NEGLECT CHURCHES

WHEN RADICALS RULE STATE
BERLIN—Church membership in Germany has fluctuated greatly in various states according to the political complexion of the government. In Saxony and Thuringia with radical government, there was a marked withdrawal from churches while the extreme governments lasted, but after more moderate administrations replaced them the withdrawals ceased, and many persons returned to the churches.

The record for withdrawals from church membership was made in 1920 when more than 305,000 persons in all surrendered church membership. The close association of state and church in Germany, and the resultant complication of religion and politics, make it difficult to determine whether withdrawals from the church were because of religious unbelief, or disapproval of the semi-political character of the state church.

The war turned the thoughts of the public to God, and during its course prayers for victory apparently appealed to the public and renewed the hold of the church on the people. After the armistice, however, the propaganda against the church was renewed with telling effect on its membership.

William Cowan Is Called by Death

William Cowan died at the hospital last night and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Tanner with Captain Kearns, of the Salvation Army, in charge. Interment will be made there.

The deceased became ill at his residence near the lake across the river from here, and when his plight was reported to the Salvation Army he was transferred in the ambulance to the hospital and given medical attention, but without avail. He is survived by an uncle, Riley Cowan of Belle Mina. Cowan was an orphan.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Dodge roadster in perfect condition from tires to top. See Mr. Haynes at Haynes Garage. Decatur. 27-3t.

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FOR SALE—Lot 50x200 on highway in the town of Athens, Ala. Write to 1225-8th street, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 22-6t.

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FOR SALE—Old papers. Call at Daily Office. Five cents per bundle. 27-1t.

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FOUND—Boys raincoat. Loser can recover by paying cost of advertising. W. S. Reeves, home 153 Albany. 28-3t.

FOUND—In the city cemetery and impounded, one cow, poor, and redish in color. Phone Decatur No. 709 West Walnut street. 29-3t.

TAKEN UP—Two Jersey cows. One light and other dark, one milking, owner can have them by paying for add and upkeep, March 26, 1924. Jno. W. Blackburn, 1406 6th avenue South. 27-3t.

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(Successor to M. B. Wooten)

Fortune for Smiles.
A Meriden (Conn.) factory superintendent's will was filed the other day, and discovery was made that he had left virtually his entire estate, valued at about \$50,000, to a young man who had helped to support himself by selling newspapers. The story is that this youth had never failed to give the "lonesome old man" a smile as he passed through the factory selling his papers, and the circumstance had so impressed the latter that he has made the young man fairly independent through his will.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE

No. 425
To provide for the improvement of Third Avenue, West, from the South line of Moulton road to the North line of Third Street, South.

That whereas, the City of Albany did heretofore under Ordinance No. 361 undertake to pave Third Avenue, West, from the South line of Moulton Road to the North line of Third Street, South, and has partly completed the construction thereof at the cost of the property owners benefited thereby; and,

Whereas, the improvements provided for in said Ordinance No. 361 have not been completed, and there is a defect in the proceedings heretofore taken authorizing said improvements, the work constructed under said Ordinance No. 361 being irregular, it is authorized by the City of Albany, Ala., to issue a new Ordinance that the streets may be completed and assessed. This Ordinance, No. 411, was published and adopted in regular form authorizing that Third Avenue be completed under the old specification. Whereas, the City is desirous of completing said Third Avenue, West, under a different specification and with a different class of pavement at the cost of the owners of the property benefited thereby.

Therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Third Avenue, West, beginning at the South line of Moulton Road, thence running South to the North line of Third Street, be improved in the following manner, to-wit:

(a) That the roadway shall be and will remain as it now is between the curbs as was adopted by Ordinance No. 361.

(b) That the roadway between the gutters of the street named within the limits of this improvement, including all alleys, avenues or drives, from the South line of Moulton Road, thence running South to the South line of Second Street be paved with asphaltic concrete two inches thick on a macadam base of 6 inches after compression, and in accordance to the specifications now on file in the City Clerk's office.

(c) That the roadway between the gutters of the street named within the limits of this improvement, including all alleys, avenues or drives, from the South line of Second Street to the North line of Third Street, shall be completed by a treatment of a hot layer of hot asphalt covered with torpedo gravel or stone chips.

(d) That space between the tracks and rails of the tracks, and eighteen (18) inches on each side of the tracks of any street or electric or other railroad, including switches and turnouts, shall be improved as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Clerk's office, shall be paid for by the owners of such railroads and shall be assessed and be a lien upon the property and a fair and just portion of the cost of the drainage improvements shall be assessed against and be a lien on each street; electric or other railroads on the highways or right-of-ways, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any such railroad of its obligation in the manner of street improvements.

Sec. 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with detail drawings, plans, estimates and specifications now on file in the City Clerk's office, where property owners who may be affected by said improvements may see and examine same, to which reference hereby is made and which are hereby adopted.

Sec. 3. That the cost of constructing the aforesaid improvements, both that part which has been constructed under Ordinance No. 361, heretofore referred to, and the additional improvements to be made in completing said street in accordance with Sections 1 and 2, on aforesaid street, shall be assessed and levied upon and against the property abutting upon the portion of said streets so improved, to the extent of the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and not in excess of the total cost of such improvements. Provided, however, that the cost of all improvements upon the street, avenue or alley intersections shall be assessed against the lots abutting on the streets, avenues or alleys so intersecting one-half block in each direction. Provided, however, that no charge assessed upon and against any lot or parcel of land shall be greater than the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from the aforesaid improvements.

Sec. 4. That the estimated cost of said improvements is \$12,700.00, and the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, will meet on the 11th day of April, 1924, at the City Hall of Albany, Alabama, at 7:30 P. M., to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvements, the manner of making same or the character of material to be used.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall be published by the City Clerk in a newspaper published in the City of Albany, Alabama, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than two weeks prior to the date set herein in Section 4, at which the City Council will meet to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Adopted March 21st, 1924.
I hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this 22nd day of March, 1924.

W. A. BRITAIN, Mayor.

Attest:
HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.
3-22-3-29-24

U. S. Timber Supply.
Under the present conditions the timber supply of this country will be exhausted in between forty and fifty years, according to the chief forester of the Department of Agriculture. Pine timber is being cut eight and one-half times as fast as it is being replaced, while hardwood is being cut three and one-half times as fast.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DECATUR
Sunday school 9:30.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.
The public is invited.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Divine Service 10:45 a. m.
Waltzer League 7:30.
Lenten Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Come and worship.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
Evening prayer at 4 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday during Lenten season. Litany each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Lectures on the Ten Commandments at Tuesday and Wednesday services.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a. m. "Weightier Matters of the Law."
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Services.
Dr. R. J. Bateman of Asheville, N. C. will arrive Tuesday. Revival meeting March 30th, April 11th.
A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

SOUTHIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
6:00 B. Y. P. U.'s.
11 a. m. Rev. E. H. Roy will deliver a sermon Tell your family and friends about it, and come, hear him. You will enjoy it.

7 p. m. the Senior B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the evening service. They will discuss the life of William Carey, and will award a number of B. Y. P. U. diplomas and seals to those who passed the examination in the recent study course. Everybody welcome.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. Note the change from 5 to 7:30.
The special music in the morning will be an anthem, "Ashamed of Jesus," and a duet "The Old Sweet Story." In the evening, the anthem "Bless the Lord," and a solo by Mr. C. H. Johnson. Welcome to lofty and lowly.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
"The home-like church."
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship, sermon, "The factors in a Revival."
7:30 p. m. evening worship, sermon, "The fundamentals of happiness" series No. 5 "Work."
6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Leagues.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, meeting of all workers for the revival. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The how of personal work."

NINTH STREET METHODIST
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m.
Subject "After the Revival What?"
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
Stewards meeting Monday night at the church.
Social meeting Woman's Missionary Society, Monday 7:30 p. m. at residence of Mrs. G. H. Wiggins on 7th avenue.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:15.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Rev. L. E. Hall of Birmingham will preach morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

ASSOCIATE REFORM PRESBYTERIAN
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Simpson.
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Come and worship with us.

Big Gypsum Bed.
A gypsum bed 39.5 per cent pure extending ten miles inland for a mile along a branch of the Mosse river, midway between Cochrane and James bay, Ontario, is said to be one of the world's most important. It was but recently discovered. The outcropping was seen at the river's edge, where the deposit is forty feet thick.

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New York Letter
by Lucy Joanne Price

NEW YORK, March 28.—The relation between landlord and tenant is already complicated enough without injecting personal matter into it. When Harris Beckelman, her landlord called, "Hello, sweetheart," to Mrs. Bertha Goodman, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Goodman was so surprised, she alleges, that she tripped over a broken stair rod and fell down the stairs. Little did Harris reckon that she would be in a hospital for six months. Anyway, the jury decided that she was entitled to \$15,000, and her husband, \$1,000 against the chummy owner.

It is being agitated that foreigners control the music situation in New York, and there are plenty of American musicians to testify that a native artist has a hard time establishing himself here until he has European success. One of the most successful the violinist, points out however, that success in America likewise helps Europeans in their own country, which would seem fair enough. Spalding has just finished a flattering season here and has sailed on the Olympic for Holland. He will open his European season there with the famous concert Gebow orchestra, of which our favorite Mengelberg, is director. He will also play in Paris, including a performance at the opera and an engagement with the Gregorian concerts for the violin. It is encouraging to note an artist, who is "one hundred per cent American," without "ski" or an "off" on the end of his name, of long line American ancestry, and "regular guy" short hair, keeping the world again through the universal appeal in music.

We have a local garage keeper who living in another era would have figured in song and legend, had not Horatius at the bridge beat him to it. In this day of supposed law and order, with one service revolver and a set, mechanical smile, Tony Peter Paul defied six members of the police department and a wrecking gang. The offensive seemed to have an idea that it could remove an objectionable superstructure on Tony's garage, and Tony thought not. And Tony did, "I'll shoot the first man that steps over the line." The wrecking party believed he meant it and suggested a conference. Yes, Tony was willing to let them confer. At the end of two hours a compromise was effected by letting Tony have his way. There is an epic in Tony Peter Paul.

I had an interesting talk with a real motion picture magnate recently. Would you believe that even that haughty class is having a scare. The producers are growing fearful of the radio. It is already showing an effect on the attendance at the movies. Cheap and convenient, mysterious and comfortable, it holds people in the house when they should be going around the corner to see Velma Vamp. My friend

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For these special types Dodge Brothers have adopted equipment consisting of nicked radiator shell, cow lights, nicked front and rear bumpers, special striping on body and louvers of the hood, rear view mirror automatic windshield wiper, scuff plates, motorometer and lock, special blue leather upholstery in touring car and roadster, and disc wheels with 6-ply 5.75 inch balloon type tires.
Dodge Brothers contend that the special 6-ply 5.75 inch balloon type tire adopted by them embodies features which make it superior to the balloon tire adopted as standard by the trade, chiefly because it gives the cushion effect in riding and has longer life with less possibility of puncture. Adv.

CROWDS CONTINUE TO ATTEND REVIVAL

Rev. Gid Higgenbotham continues to interest large crowds at Central Baptist church. He preached Friday night on "Neglect." His text was "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" He spoke first of the Christian's neglect, one thing especially that of moving to a community making that your home but leaving church membership at other places, or

was not without hope, however. He maintained that the pictures yet had a chance to get away from the standardized type and strive to give the good and true through the medium of vision, which psychologists are agreed is the most satisfying and dependable means for stimulating the imagination.

While I am on the theater, there is a book out, which comes nearer giving the present day stage an order to pass in review than any I know. It is written by the veteran critic, Ashton Stevens, and entitled "Actorviews." To read it through not only gives a comprehensive view of all the leading figures and their background but tells just enough of the "inside" on each of them to make you knowing, whether you ever see them or not. I am sorry to admit Stevens comes from Chicago. We need him here.

in their trunk. He appealed to all that they not neglect this duty, but immediately when changing locations to find the church of their choice and line up with it. He closed his message with a strong appeal to the unsaved. He made special mention of the Sunday afternoon meeting for men only and Monday night for ladies only.



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All persons, firms or corporations who owe taxes, improvement assessments or licenses to the City of Albany, are hereby given notice to come and pay at once.

After March 31st, 1924, all delinquent taxes will be advertised and property will be sold to pay same.

HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

(On call from State Banking Department)

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DECEMBER 31, 1923

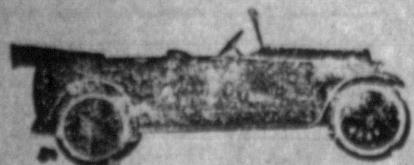
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Commercial and Call Loans	\$ 332,500.00	Capital Stock	\$ 175,000.00
Commodity Loans	638,864.41	Surplus Fund	175,000.00
Demand Loans	145,125.71	Undivided Profits and Reserves	44,551.33
	\$1,146,490.12	Deposits	5,030,466.04
Loans and Discounts	2,784,037.17		
Overdrafts	133.89		
Stocks and Bonds	167,373.00		
Banking Houses (16)	102,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	42,500.00		
Other Real Estate	12,000.00		
Building Account	2,387.57		
Cash and due from Banks	1,166,995.32		
	\$5,425,017.37		

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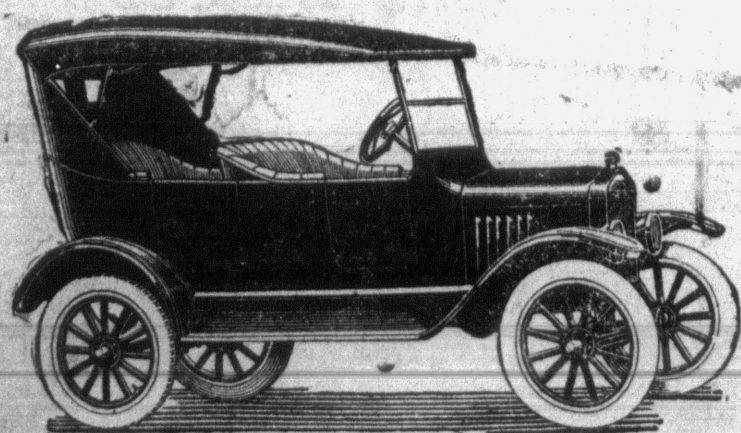
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The building of high-grade motor cars in America has advanced so greatly in recent years both as to the refined product and precise duplication that foreign competition is no longer felt. The engineering design is no longer simply the whimsical, vacillating dream of a temperamental artist which very often prompts freak design, but is now the carefully planned structure designed by a corps of specialists each watching for the minutest defect and in a painstaking way correcting and refining the product.

The factory to produce a high-grade motor car is a marvel of ingenuity and efficient engineering. The machine practices in vogue in such a plant were unheard of before the advent of the high grade motor car. Until very recently it required five thousand miles driving to self-burnish a cylinder bore to a mirror surface. This is now accomplished in one quality plant by rough boring, finish boring, grinding four times and honing. Perfectly formed contacting bearing surfaces can now be produced if desired so that it is not necessary to caution owners to drive a maximum speed of twenty-five miles for long periods or suffer the penalty of a burned out bearing. The high-grade motor is no longer assembled tightly but can be turned over easily when it leaves the factory.

The skilled metallurgist directs the use of the best materials that science can produce in this type of car, although cheap products are freely substituted by close competitors. Corps of technically trained inspectors carefully scrutinize the product and speak glibly of tolerances of only a tenth of a thousandth of an inch. Meshing gear wheels now are designed so that their teeth roll instead of rub over each other and their surface are burnished in ingeniously designed special machines. Bearings are better designed and more accurately produced. A burned out bearing is unheard of on such cars. One hundred per cent inspection is practiced on all vital parts instead of the group sampling methods so generally used. Defective materials are rejected no matter what the loss but it is well known that such material is freely used by rivals in the slightly lower-priced class.

At the Salon show recently held in New York it was generally conceded that the finest American cars both in artistic treatment and fabrication.

The car builder never plunges into innovations because of rival advertising campaigns. Developing and testing the motor car must not be done at the expense of the public. After the car is designed and subjected to a grueling test for a proper period, the design should be carried unchanged for several years.

Some engineers have boasted that they started their designs on their drafting boards in May and that the factory was in production in September. In all probability they will be compelled to follow the same procedure the following year. Complete and fundamental changes in design each year is an evidence of weakness and a acknowledgment of many mistakes on the previous model. Companies pursuing these tactics give miserable service, for many special tools are always necessary on each successive model and most service stations cannot afford to carry this variation of service parts. Cars thus become obsolete and are really orphan cars every

couple of years even though the economy continues business.

Motor car engineering is now very highly developed even though the industry is still young. The society of automotive engineers is now the most active and successful organization of professional men in existence.

The chassis of the early automobiles were built up by the cut, and dry methods. The older carriage builders supplied springs which were adequate for slowly moving vehicles but which had to be modified for higher speed. Very recently engineers have utilized scientific methods to study these problems. The seismograph, an instrument originally designed to detect earthquakes, has been modified to record the riding quality of motor cars, the vibrating member tracing a recording line on a moving strip of paper. In addition to this the exact action and total motion of the spring is plotted. While the car is in motion still another record is made, the observer writing his impression in the moving strip. In this may many new conclusions were drawn.

Front car springs which formerly contained but nine leaves and hydraulic shock absorbers were applied to dampen the excessive spring action. But most interesting of all it was found that such shock absorbers were not necessary but actually detrimental on the smooth city streets. They were subsequently modified to cut out of action on the good pavements and come in automatically over rough roads.

When the body has been placed on the chassis the completed car is road tested and the final inspectors approve the car. The most recent development to augment this final test is a machine operated by the car under its own power which stimulates a road having deep ruts and bad holes. The body will develop rattles and squeaks unless the workmanship and design is absolutely perfect.

The trend in the fabrication of a high-grade car is in the direction of more luxurious and comfortable bodies more durable finishes for all exposed surfaces, and better riding qualities to enable the passenger to negotiate long journeys without fatigue.

Concluding I would say that breakdowns are indeed rare so that it can be truly said that our modern ideal is "building cars for service and not for service stations."

How clearly Henry Ford saw the future of the automobile and how well he prophesied it, is shown in an article written by him in February, 1910 and published in a Detroit newspaper.

In 1909, as the article states, 2,000,000 horse drawn vehicles were sold as against 80,000 automobiles. How the prophesied reversal came appears in figures for last year which show the sale of approximately 4,000,000 motor cars during 1923 as compared with 100,000 horse drawn vehicles.

The article follows:

"The automobile of the past attained success in spite of its price, because there were more than enough purchasers to be found to take the limited output of the then new industry. Proportionately few could buy, but those few could keep all the manufacturers busy, and price, therefore, had no bearing on sales.

"The automobile of the present is making good because the price has been reduced just enough to add sufficient new purchasers to take care of the increased output. Supply and demand, not cost, has regulated the

selling price of automobiles. The car of today is better by far than the car of a few years ago, the natural result of experience. The price is lower, just enough lower to add sufficient purchasers to buy the increased output.

The automobile of the future must be enough better than the present car to beget confidence in the man of limited means and enough lower in price to insure sales for the enormously increased output.

"The car of the future must be 'the car for the people,' the car that any man can own, who can afford a horse and carriage; and mark my words, that car is coming sooner than most people expect.

"In the low priced car dwells the future success of the automobile. Comparatively few persons can afford even a \$1,000 car. A limited number of factories can easily supply all the demand for high-priced cars, but the market for a low priced car is unlimited. More than 2,000,000 horse drawn vehicles were sold by American factories in 1909. When you substitute a motor driven vehicle for each of these two million wagons and carriages, you get an idea of the automobile of the future.

"The low priced car will not be a makeshift, an automobile by courtesy a machine built for a price. It is harder to sell to a man who can only afford a low priced car than to the man whose money comes more easily. Not only must the successful car of the future be low priced, but it must present at least equal value with the present high priced cars.

"The low priced car should actually be better than the car at a higher price, for more is expected of it. The man who can afford the high priced car can afford a man to keep it in order, while the man who has to buy a low priced car, if any, has to look after it himself, whether or not he has any mechanical ability. Likewise, when he buys for business use and pleasure too. That condition prevails today. The low priced car must be better built than the higher priced product, because it receives harder use. The successful low priced car of today is successful because it stands harder usage than is accorded to \$5,000 creations.

"Equally important with low cost as a qualification of the car of the future is low cost of upkeep. The weekly expense of an automobile will be more important to the man whose income is \$100 a month than will the cost price. The one he has saved by easy stages, the other must be taken out of his earnings. Gasoline bills, repair bills, tire bills must be low. They should be as low as the expense bills for a horse and carriage. This low maintenance account can result only from light weight.

"So the car of the future will be light as well as low priced. This means the substitution of equality for quantity even to the use of materials not yet discovered."

"I am notable, also, in connection with the foregoing prophecy by Mr. Ford, that during last year 2,090,959 Ford cars and trucks were produced fulfilling the statement made in 1910 that the light, low priced car would enjoy the greatest popularity.

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